GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
TEXTILES
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:6173
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SICK NTC MILLS IN RAJASTHAN
RASA SINGH RAWAT

Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government propose to close down the NTC mills in the country, particularly in Rajasthan;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefore;

(c) whether representations in this regard have been received from the people and the workers` unions;

(d) if so, the details thereof;

(e) whether the Government propose to merge the two mills of Beawar into one; and

(f) if so, the details of the scheme in this regard and whether the concerned workers` unions have been taken into confidence?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR TEXTILES

(SHRI GINGEE N. RAMACHANDRAN)

(a): No such proposal has been finalised by Government.

(b): Does not arise.

(c)&(d): Some representations have been received from the workers` union regarding revival of the mills in Rajasthan.

(e)&(f) There was a proposal of merger of Edward Mills, Beawar with Mahalakshmi Mills, Beawar.However, this plan could not be implemented on account of non-disposal of surplus land/ assets of the mills in the absence of permission of the concerned State Governments and non-approval of the modernisation scheme by the BIFR.